which Italy has endured, their losses Austria, and, despite the losses inthe British army is not more than onefourth or one-fifth the permanent losses endured by the Germans. If we take the reserve man power of the nathons allied against Germany, it will refreat as that of Germany and her cable found to be more than twice as

Since Russia has entered into sep-arate peace negotiations, Lloyd George declared, she must be responsible for the protection of her own territory.

"With regard to the captured German colonies, the peace conference must has fifty special freight cars and an settle them on the principle of re-extra heavy detail of men here to handle the mail, which will be rushed to twenty branch post-offices, whence to twenty branch post-offices, whence god that down and we stand by it. it will be distributed on or before The Premier declared the war was Christmas Day.

perced upon the world by the arrogance | Another steamer arrived on Monday he added, "were prepared to overthrow Christmas presents. their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their TOYS AND CLOTHING

"Until that temper is broken there is why he said-whether it was Presia satisfied some low, vindictive sense by the army. One purchase consisted

reality to peace terms. A league of all the gifts will be presented on Christnations in which Germany was repre- mas Day. sented by a military caste triumphant of Germany must be heard. That is VICTORY ALONE WILL

the government, after mature reflection, decided to ask to be equipped with greater powers to enable us to increase the means we needed."

when adjournment for the holidays was moved in the House of Commons problem of food. Two circumstances, he said, had contributed lately to the ravity of the situation butter from ravity of the situation-the failure efforts of the food controller, an im- are awaiting the cooks. provement was visible in circumstances manufacture to improve the situation

Mr. Ponsonby said did not tally with the proposals of the secret treaties. mere powerful state documents than those issued by the Pgesident.

he presumed the member meant no more than that when a statement of construction for American interests of nolley was admirably made by the head of the great American republic it might not be necessary, and very often was unnecessary, that it should be at once repeated on this of the Atlantic. The British government, he continued had not refreshed.

HUN ADVANCE HALTED BY ITALIAN DEFENDERS (Continued from First Page.)

has approached to Venice, but this is death from meningitis of Private Clarnot regarded as a serious menace to ence Tomlin, One Hundred and Iwenty. the city, as the remaining stretch is a second Infantry, and of Privates John marsh of lagoons, and the occupied P. Hardway, One Hundred and Six-point is within range of the warships teenth Field Artillery, and Samuel off the mouth of the river.

ITALIAN COUNTERACES.

BERLIN, December 20,—Repeated TWO MORE DEATHS Italian counterattacks against the positions recently captured by the Austro-German forces on Monte Perties were repulsed yesterday, the German general staff announced to-day. Since December II the Toutons have taken nearly \$.000 prisoners in the fighting between the Brenta and Plave flivers. CAMP BEAUREGARD

AMUSEMENTS

A theatrical event of interest will making sike place Christmas and Wednesday, eighteen with Tuesday matines, at the Academy, when Al II. Wilson, the singing dialect comedian, and his company will appear in the new Irish military songplay, "The Irish Fifteenth," by Theodese Burt Savies dere Burt Sayre.

the Lyric's bill for the last half of the ters, making a total of seventy-six week by the appearance of four Cana- cases and twenty-eight victims redian soldiers, who retired from further active tervice on the firing line because of physical disability. Their melodies captivated the audience. The four they, ledware they. odles captivated the audience The Four Rev. Edward N. Calisch, rabbi of Swors proved good comedy entertain- Reth Ahabah Synagogue, will preach swors proved good comedy entertainers, while the Benivici Brothers offered
a well-rounded musical act. The latter
are accomplished violetists. "Bottle
6-40-5" is a laughable sketch, which
urday morning Dr. Calisch will preach retrongly appealed to the men.

Christmas Mail for Men in France

Special Ship Carrying 20,000 Sacks Comes Into Port.

A FRENCH PORT, December 20.—A special ship, carrying 20,000 sacks of Christmas mail for the American troops, arrived to-day. The army post-office

of the military caste in Prussia, which. with 4,600 sacks of army mail, mostly

FOR CHILDREN OF FRANCE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ean never be peace in the world, That FRANCE, Tuesday December 18 .- The dent Wilson or Mr. Asquith-that vio- of Christmas toys and clothing for the tory was essential. It was not because children of France was begun to-day the human nature merely to punish. of 300 overcoats for the children of but because we realized that victory refugees. Everything has been bought, was the only thing that could give from drums to toy rifles and dolls, and

would be a hollow farce. The people up a Christmas tree in a hangar for the children of a near-by town. It will be why victory itself is more important lighted with regulation candles, and there will be a present for every boy said it had its inception in unwarranted and girl. Each child will get the famine stories, which resulted in hoard-GIVE REALETY TO TERMS gift most desired, the officers having ing. aggravated by a series of un "Victory alone will give reality to made 2 list of the names and written avoidable conditions ever since. When terms, and that is also the reason why beside each what that particular child people began to hoard, the refineries

All over the zone it will be 2 Christ-materially reduced because of strikes mas long remembered if the Ameri-fomented by the Industrial Workers of cans can make it such. Some of the the World. towns will have community trees set dented demand, he said, because of the up in the public squares, while others food administration's canning camwill have theirs in the city halls.

The presents are being paid for out division has raised nearly \$7,000. games in the morning and a dinner it East. Holland and Denmark, and the fact at midday that will surpass even the ROLPH ANSWERS CRITICS that England had been required to one served on Thanksgiving Day. make sacrifices in order to supply de. Thousands of pounds of mincemeat,

Government to Permit Building of Some Wooden Vessels, but No

Steel Ships.

Steel Ships.

LONDON, Wednesday, December 16.—
Anost Powerful of war definite statement of polley, the Ship plug Board announced to-day that it agreement, or whether refiners were spirited reply in the House of Combinations this afternoon to attacks by Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for where their building would not interfere with the government program. The swar alms of Great Britain and her allies, the published versions of which for construction of steel cargo and pasture of the possonby said did not tally with the promosphy and the promosp

In granting permission for private

discussion of war methods rather than rather than the creation of any fur-

or encouraged the idea that a bit of Germany should be severed from the parent state and erected into a sort of independent republic or buffer state on the left bank of the Rhine.

The government, he declared, had seriously with the heard's formula to the construction would disrupt labor conditions and interfere day with Alan Johnstone president.

Meningitis and Pacamonia Claim Additional Victims Among Uighting Forces. 1 By Associated Press !

MACON, GA., December 26 .- The Evans, One Hundred and Twenty-first Infantry, from pneumonia, were announced to-night at Camp Wherler. REPULSED BY INVADERS twenty-four hours. The deaths occurred during the last

AT CAMP SHELBY By Associated Press! HATTIESBURG, MISS., December 20. Two deaths announced to-day at the base hospital at Camp Shelby brings the total since December 7 to nineteen.

REPORTS THREE DEATHS IBy Associated Press] ALEXANDRIA, LA., December 20.→ Three deaths at Camp Beauregard during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day were announced to-night making a total since November 17 of

NEW CASES OF MENINGITIS

AT CAMP JACKSON By Associated Pressi COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20 .- Six new cases of meningitis and another

death from that cause were announced to-night at Camp Jackson headquar-

On Jewish State in Palestine.

on "Nobility of Character."

BABST PREDICTS PLENTY OF SUGAR IN COMING YEAR

Cries of "Lynch Him!" Ring President of American Refining Through Tabernacle Follow-Company Opposes Placing Limit ing Attack on Evangelist. on Domestic Consumption.

WOULD CAUSE TOO BIG SURPLUS

This Year's Shortage Due to Unwarranted Famine Storics and Unprecedented Demand Because of Cauning Campaign.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, December 20 .- A lentiful supply of sugar for the American people during the coming year was predicted to-day by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, testifying before the Senate investigating committee. He rage a woman," opposed placing a limit on domestic consumption, contending that any such plan would result in a larger surplus than could be shipped abroad.

Half of the world's sugar crop outside of the central powers, Mr. Babst said, is produced in the United States, its territories and Cuba, and if properly distributed this production is more and supply all that can be shipped to the allies.

Of this year's shortage, Mr. Babst held large stocks, but soon these were paign. The pinch came when England took 200,000 tons of the Cuban crop, of the soldiers' own pockets, and one which normally comes to this country, and when the late beet crop came on For the army there will be football the railroads were unable to transport

OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

George M. Rolph, director of the efforts of the food controller, an in- are awaiting the cooks. been set sugar prices now would be

Mr. Rolph said the beet price was Mr. tialfour declared that President wooden ships, the board will give preference to American absolutely identical in spirit with those of the leaders of thought in Great Britain. He did not think there had been in the whele history of the war more never in the steaders of the leaders of the leaders of the leaders of the leaders of the war making enormous profits, to which Mr. The statement sets forth:

In granting permission for private arranged in an effort to stop the construction of wooden ships, the board mounting price of cane sugar, parment of the service. The train was accompanied by size mounting price of cane sugar, parment of the battery, and they came distributely branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size mounting price of cane sugar, parment of the battery, and they came to Chattanooga, where they have been in making enormous profits, to which Mr. The body of Corporal Carl W. Dudley, but a size of the cid artiflery branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size mounting price of cane sugar, parment of the battery, and they came to Chattanooga, where they have been in making enormous profits, to which Mr. The body of Corporal Carl W. Dudley, but a size of the cid artiflery branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size of the train was accompanied by size. The train was accompanied by size of the cid artiflery branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size of the train was accompanied by size. The train was accompanied by size of the cid artiflery branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size of the cid artiflery branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size of the cid artiflery branch of the cid artiflery branch of the service. The train was accompanied by size of the cid artiflery branch of the cid artiflery bra That the board will not encourage on struction of steel ships for private account because of the necessity for devoting all steel building resources to the government's program.

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WANTS HOLIDAYS EXTENDED

Governor of South Carolina Urges

Atlantic. The British government, he continued, had not refused a conference on war aims, but the problem presented enormous difficulties, and it was his belief that friendly conversations were better than a formal conference for the discussion of these delicate matters.

In any event, added Mr. Baifour, all the allies including Russia, were months," says the announcement, "it already of the option that this was will be the policy of the hoard heready of the option that this was a discussion. What was desirable was a discussion of war methods rather than to the creation of any furshing the holding.

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The shipbuilding facilities of the country having been largely increased by the board within the last six to extend their vacation period during the holidays two weeks in an effort to conserve the small supply of fuel on hand. He advised that such time lost be made up in the summer. The chief executive also urged the holding specially and the summer. The chief executive also urged the holding special to the country having been largely increased by the board here.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20.—Governor Manning issued a statement to-day to the trustees of colleges and schools in the State calling upon them to extend their vacation period during the holidays two weeks in an effort to conserve the small supply of fuel on the holidays two weeks in an effort to conserve the small supply of fuel on the holidays two weeks in an effort to conserve the small supply of fuel on the holidays two weeks in an effort to expansion of the holidays two weeks in an effort to expansion of Governor Manning issued a statement and men, as follows: Great Britain the said, never desired essary to do so."

The government, he declared, had never been aware that such a proposal was seriously entertained by any French statesman, and he protested against the British government being charged with lack of faith or honesty on such a finnsy foundation.

disrupt labor conditions and interfere seriously with the board's flow of materials to yards engaged on government work.

DEATH TOLL IN ARMY CAMPS

College, after a conference here together the board of trustees, and Governor ment work. shortage. All time lost will be made up in the summer, it was stated. It is estimated that this action will result in a saving of approximately 200

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one of these medicines.—
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Hun Sympathizer Hits Billy Sunday

being conducted here to-night by Billy Sunday, the evangelist. Billy engaged morrow afternoon with Chairman Hur in a fist fight with a German sympa- ley as the first witness. thizer, and had the better of the argument when the crowd separated them.

The evangelist was making a vigorous attack on Germany and her allies, saying he could not believe "God would be on the side of a dirty bunch that would stand aside and see a Turk out-

In the midst of his sermon he was interrupted with cries of "Look out!" as W. H. Beutervauth, a carpenter, carried on. forced his way to the platform. Sunday turned and swung at the intruder. Beutervauth sent a glancing blow or the cyangelist's face. Sunday sent a hard wallop to the chest.

Wild confusion followed. The German was roughly handled. In the than enough to meet domestic demands tumult Mayor Candler was choked, but vate yards for other than government account, and by whom. not badly hurt. There were cries of "Lynch him!

from all parts of the tabernacle. The police forced their way to Beuter vauth's side and took him to the police station. He refused to talk.

RICHMONDER AT ANNISTON ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Simon Lawrence Suffers Only Minor Injury in Recent Auto Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ANNISTON, ALA., December 20 .- Inquiry at the Twenty-ninth Division Base Hospital, at Camp McClellan, tonight indicated that all six soldiers hurt in the automobile accident on the what appeared to be a submarine per-Jacksonville Pike late Monday night iscope the day after leaving port and are well on the road to recovery. Pri- scored a hit which is believed to have sunk the German boat, according to vate Robert F. Byemer, of Washington. was the most seriously injured, and for passengers. food administration's sugar butter.

followed Mr. Babst. He answered a time his recovery was doubtful. the object thought to be a periscope was sighted. The vessel headed which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days. More tea was compling in, and it was hoped by increased

ENCOURAGES CONSTRUCTION maintain that the price of 7.25 cents of the was a pound set for beet sugar was too high, by saying that had not the price of 7.25 cents of the was a pound set for beet sugar was too high, by saying that had not the price of 7.25 cents of the was straightful that the price of 7.25 cents of the was Richmond: Floyd A. Edwards, Buddle

harness and other equipment used in the field artillery branch of the service.

camp for several months.

The body of Corporal Carl W. Dudley,

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Week Ending Tuesday, Reach Total of 17,976 Officers and Men.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, Tuesday, Docember 18.-British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 17,976 officers Officers killed or died of wounds,

Officers wounded or missing, 1,030;

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HURLEY FIRST WITNESS IN SENATE SHIP PROBE

He Is Called On for Itemized Statement Concerning Operations of Fleet Corporation.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Inestigation of the government Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation's operations under the resolution ATLANTA, GA., December 20 .- Wild of Senator Harding, which the Senate scenes attended the revival meeting adopted, the Senate Commerce Committee decided to-day, will begin to-

> Other witnesses will be Vice-Chairman Stevens, and John A. Donald. of the board. By resolution at its meeting to-day the committee called on ber under the direction of 250 men, formation:

An itemized statement of all conwith the full name of each contracting person, firm or corporation, when organized, and when in operation, and the place where the shipbuilding under each contract has been or is being

The number of ships constructed, where and by whom built. Number of ships now under con-

struction, where and by whom and the

SCOTT BACK FROM EUROPE To Be Assigned as Chief Instructor

Officer of New National

Army. AN ATLANTIC PORT, December 20. -Major-General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., who is to be assigned as chief instruction officer of the new National Army, returned to-day from Europe on an American steamship. He has

been at the front in France studying conditions there. A number of United States Army officers arrived here with The naval gunners of the vessel on which General Scott returned fired at

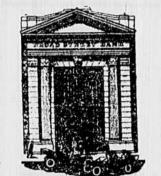
straight toward the object and several shots were fired. One struck at the point where the periscope was mov-

ter of Grover Cleveland, to Captain Bosanquet, of the Coldstream Guards.



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Enthusiastic Over Big American Camp

Paul Ginisty Writes in Petit Parisien on Training of Aviators.

PARIS, December 18 (Tuesday) .-The wonders of a vast American training camp for aviators in Central France are described enthusiastically in the Petit Parisien by Paul Ginisty, who has just visited the camp. With the exception of a few huts, he writes, all the material was brought from America. The work was begun in Septemand the driving power which they are putting into their tasks was evident on every hand. From this camp fully tracts for both steel and wood ships, trained pilots will be sent to the front. French aviators are there to give the benefit of their experiences.

The arrangements which have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the American soldiers in all the camps are praised by M. Ginisty who also was greatly impressed by the highly developed administrative or ganization which has been perfected proportion of work done.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., December 20 .- The Red Cross drive is nearing a total of 2,000 members in the local chapter. Leaders of the campaign do not hide their disappointment, however, as with a population of about 25,000, it was expected that far more would join. Mayor Wooding issued a strong per-



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